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August 24, 2012

CGB-CC-0732

Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Attention: CGB Room 3-B431
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Holberg,

This letter is in response to your letter dated August 8, 2012, case identifier CGB-CC-0732. As per your request, the following information is being provided to you for further consideration of exemption of closed captioning for "The New LaVerne Tripp and Family" program.

- The estimated cost for closed captioning per show is between \$180 - \$300 for a 30-minute show. With our show airing weekly, this would be a total cost of at least \$9,360.00 and could be as high as \$15,600.00. This cost would create an undue burden at this time since we do not solicit funding for our program nor do we have sponsors or underwriters.
- Since we are a non-profit 501(c)3 organization and our monetary support for "The New LaVerne Tripp and Family" program is generated from partner donations, to add the cost of closed captioning would result in a significant expense increase to produce the television shows and would create an undue burden to our ministry and our partners.
- "The New LaVerne Tripp and Family" program is primarily aired on small local stations. There is only one nationally based network that airs our program, therefore, the added expense of closed captioning would again be an undue burden and if the exemption is not granted, they would not be able to continue airing the program.
- Again, I have enclosed a copy of the 990 for Song Revival Fellowship and Ministries that shows our annual gross revenue for 2011 as \$344,819.

I trust this information will suffice in granting the exemption from providing closed captioning. We do recognize the importance of closed captioning and hope to be able to generate ample funds to provide it for our program in the near future.

Respectfully,

LaVerne Tripp, President

Enclosures:
2011 Form 990
Affidavit

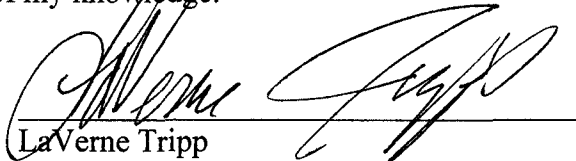
Song Revival Fellowship & Ministries, Inc.

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Affidavit

I, LaVerne Tripp, President of Song Revival Fellowship and Ministries, have reviewed the "Petition for Exemption for Closed Captioning Requirements" and certify that the statements regarding this organization are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.


LaVerne Tripp

8-24-12
Date

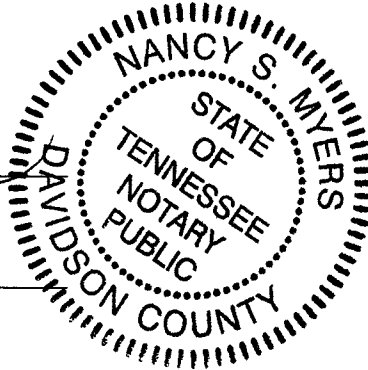
State of Tennessee
County of Davidson


Notary Public

August 24, 2012
Date

My Commission Expires
July 7, 2014

Commission Expires



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public
Inspection

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization SONG REVIVAL FELLOWSHIP & MINISTRIES		D Employer identification number 57-6082379
	Doing Business As		E Telephone number (615) 230-7577
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite PO BOX 899		
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 GALLATIN TN 37066-0899		G Gross receipts \$ 344,819
F Name and address of principal officer: LAVERNE TRIPP 2105 CAGES BEND RD, GALLATIN, TN 37066			H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			H(c) Group exemption number ▶ N/A
J Website: ▶ www.lavernetripp.com			
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			L Year of formation: 1976 M State of legal domicile: SC

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO CONDUCT EVANGELISTIC SERVICES THROUGH EVERY MEDIA POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO REACH A LOST WORLD WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SAVING GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	5
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	5
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	5	3
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990, line 12	7b	0
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 322,780	Current Year 304,598
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	0	20,000
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	10,819	3,324
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	333,599	327,922
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	0	0
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	127,931	62,696
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 0		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	222,856	212,242
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	350,787	274,938
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-17,188	52,984
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 279,311	End of Year 295,967
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	152,456	116,128
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	126,855	179,839

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer		Date	
	Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN
	Jesse M Mozzini		5/10/2012	P00154087
	Firm's name ▶ MozziniJustice, Inc.	Firm's EIN ▶ 20-2069011		
	Firm's address ▶ 245 Brock Hollow Road, Pikeville, TN 37367	Phone no. (423) 554-4455		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Form 990 (2011)